

LUD-5253.5 DIV JEL/NDH (09885911)

A. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-182 (cancelled).

Claim 183. (Currently Amended) An isolated, MAGE tumor rejection antigen precursor protein, wherein said protein is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule, the complementary sequence of which hybridizes to SEQ ID NO: 8 at 0.1xSSC, 0.1% SDS, wherein said tumor rejection antigen precursor is obtainable from melanoma cells.

[Claims 184-191 (previously added)]

Claim 184. The isolated tumor rejection antigen precursor protein of claim 183, the amino acid sequence of which comprises the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 26.

Claim 185. The isolated tumor rejection antigen precursor protein of claim 183, wherein said protein is a human protein.

Claim 186. Composition comprising the isolated tumor rejection antigen precursor protein of claim 183, and a pharmaceutically appropriate ingredient.

Claim 187. Composition comprising the isolated tumor rejection antigen precursor protein of claim 184, and a pharmaceutically appropriate ingredient.

Claim 188. Composition comprising the isolated tumor rejection antigen precursor protein of claim 185, and a pharmaceutically appropriate ingredient.

Claim 189. The composition of claim 186, in the form of a vaccine.

Claim 190. The composition of claim 187, in the form of a vaccine.

Claim 191. The composition of claim 188, in the form of a vaccine.